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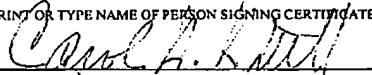
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## RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 19, 2005, please reconsider  
the claims in view of the arguments presented hereinafter.

**No Amendments to the Claims** are offered in this paper; therefore, there is no listing  
of claims.

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